

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00 FROM THE UASI ACCOUNT AND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,770.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *FEDERAL*, TO PURCHASE SWAT LEVEL BALLISTIC IIIA VESTS, BALLISTIC PLATES, AND ACCESSORIES FROM FIRST CHOICE ARMOR AND WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Police Department's SWAT unit and Fire Department's SWAT medics respond to many scenes in which the subjects are armed with various types of weapons, including high powered assault rifles; and

WHEREAS, these tactical vests will protect the SWAT unit's and SWAT medic's safety from these high powered high powered assault rifles; and

WHEREAS, these tactical vests allow for ballistic plates in addition to those contained in regular armor vests, to protect against assault weapon ammunition; and

WHEREAS, these vests and plates have a life expectancy of ten years; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the UASI account and the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *Federal*; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the *Guide to Equitable Sharing*; and

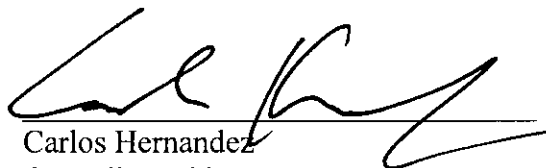
WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds that it is not advantageous to utilize competitive bidding due to time constraints imposed by federal grant requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed a total amount of \$20,000.00 from the UASI account and \$40,770.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *Federal*, to purchase

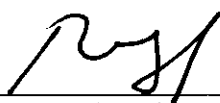
swat level ballistic IIIA vests, ballistic plates, and accessories from First Choice Armor, and wave competitive bidding, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

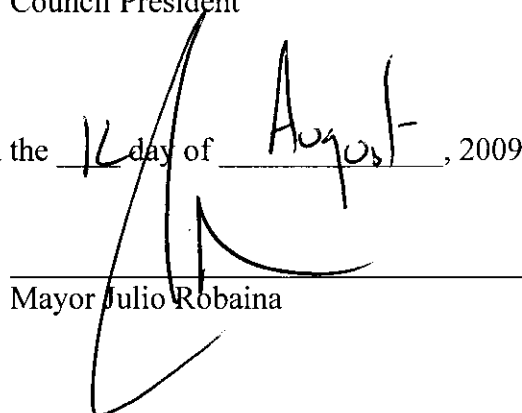
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of August, 2009.


Carlos Hernandez
Council President


Attest:

Approved on the 12 day of August, 2009.


Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk


Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:


William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a 6-0 vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Yedra voting "Yes" and Councilmember Garcia-Martinez absent.